

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : 16-mj-00173-RER-1  
:   
- versus - : U.S. Courthouse  
: Brooklyn, New York  
BLERIM RAMADAN SKORO, :   
Defendant : April 22, 2016  
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TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR PROCEEDING  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROANNE L. MANN  
UNITED STATES CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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2 Conference, case number 16-m-173, United States v. Blerim  
3 Skoro.

4 Counsel, your name for the record?

5 MS. BERENSON: Nomi Berenson on behalf of the  
6 government, standing in for Assistant U.S. Attorney Keith  
7 Edelman.

8 MR. DRATEL: Good morning, your Honor.

9 Joshua Dratel for Mr. Skoro who is standing  
10 beside me.

11 THE COURT: Good morning.

12 I understand that the government is seeking to  
13 dismiss the complaint without prejudice, correct?

14 MS. BERENSON: Yes, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: And the form that's been signed  
16 says, "Defendant is in custody and should be released"  
17 and with a notation, "subject to pending detainers."

18 What detainers are in place, if you know?

19 MS. BERENSON: My understanding from Mr.  
20 Edelman, your Honor, is that there is an ICE detainers on  
21 the defendant. I don't have any further information  
22 about it though.

23 THE COURT: All right. And Mr. Dratel, do you  
24 happen to know?

25 MR. DRATEL: No, because I don't think Mr.

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1 Skoro has been served with a detainers. No, he has not  
2 been served. My understanding is there are different  
3 types of detainers. That one is a notice detainers which  
4 does not require mandatory detention and the other is  
5 customary forty-eight hour detainers for ICE to act. So  
6 I think the marshals have that detainers but I would  
7 argue that Mr. Skoro can and should be released if it's a  
8 notice detainers, which does not require mandatory  
9 detention.

10 THE COURT: Well, do you have an application  
11 now because I am just going to -- I don't have enough  
12 information. I am going to sign this order and then the  
13 marshals can sort through the paperwork and if later in  
14 the day, you have an application that you want to make  
15 about whether or not your client should be released, I  
16 will hear from you but right now, I don't know what's on  
17 file. All right?

18 MR. DRATEL: Thank you, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Anything else?

20 MS. BERENSON: No, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Thank you very much.

22 MR. DRATEL: Thank you.

23 (Matter concluded)

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